



**STATE OF CONNECTICUT, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY-  
INVESTIGATION REPORT (DPS-302-E) (REVISED 2/3/06)**

Report #: 1200704559 -00044171

Report Type: Initial Report:  Prosecutors Report:  Supplement:  Re-open:  Assist:  Closing:

Attachments: Statements:  Teletype:  Photos:  Sketchmap:  Evidence:  Other:

CFS NO 1200704559	INCIDENT DATE 12/14/2012	TIME 09:41	INCIDENT DATE 12/14/2012	TIME	PRIMARY OFFICER JEWISS, DANIEL E.	BADGE NO 0336	INVESTIGATING OFFICER MUDRY, MICHAEL	BADGE NO 0824
INCIDENT ADDRESS 00012 Dickison Dr Dr/ Newtown 06482					APARTMENT NO	TOWN CD	TYPE OF EXCEPTIONAL CLEARANCE Not Applicable	CASE STATUS Active

STATUS CODE C=COMPLAINANT V=VICTIM A=ARRESTEE J=JUVENILE H=OTHER M=MISSING W=WITNESS O=OFFENDER D=DRIVER S=SUSPECT P=POLICE OFFICER T=TOT

STATUS	NAME	SEX	RACE	D.O.B.	TELEPHONE	ADDRESS	OP STATE & NO.
WP	Bahamonde, Aaron	M	W	03		3 Main St Newtown CT	CT

**INTERVIEW OF SGT. AARON BAHAMONDE**

DATE AND TIME  
OF INTERVIEW:

Monday, February 25th, 2013 from approximately 0905 to 1115 hours.

PLACE OF  
INTERVIEW:

Newtown Police Department  
3 Main St.  
Newtown, CT.

PERSON  
INTERVIEWED:

Bahamonde, Aaron DOB: **03**

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INVESTIGATOR SIGNATURE: <b>/TFC MICHAEL MUDRY/</b>	INVESTIGATOR I.D.#: 0824	REPORT DATE: 02/25/2013 05:44 pm 03377	SUPERVISOR SIGNATURE <i>Sgt. [Signature]</i>	SUPERVISOR I.D.#: 130



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Sgt. Bahamonde responded to the Sandy Hook School shooting.

ACTION  
TAKEN:

On 02/25/13 at approximately 0905 hours, I met with Sgt. Bahamonde within the Newtown Police Department. As Sgt. Bahamonde dictated the events of December 14th, 2012, this Detective typed the information onto a State Police statement form. Sgt. Bahamonde stated verbally and later in a sworn written statement that "I, Sgt. Bahamonde have been employed by the Newtown Police Department for the past twenty (20) years.

On December 14th, 2012, I was working my regular scheduled shift as the administrative Sergeant, from 0800 to 1600 hours. At approximately 0930 hours, I was sitting in my office and I heard a radio broadcast of shots fired at Sandy Hook School. I grabbed my portable radio, bullet proof vest and a set of cruiser keys and ran out to the cruiser. I drove lights and sirens at a high rate of speed to the school. I felt like I arrived at the school within three to four minutes. While en Route, I heard a radio broadcast from Off. McGowen who stated something to the effect of, "he's coming at me". The broadcast was startling because of Off. McGowan's tone. Upon arrival, I vaguely remember passing a cruiser which was stopped on Dickinson. I then stopped as Dickinson turns into the parking lot. I exited my vehicle; I looked around to find a Newtown Officer. I saw two ladies behind the dumpster and I ran to them. I asked them what was going on and they replied that they did not know. I told the ladies to stay where they were. I then met up with Lt. Vanghele and SRO Penna slightly in front of the dumpsters to the right of the school (as you're facing the school). Lt. Vanghele then stated that we have to get inside. The three of us formed a cluster, checked a side door which was opened and we made entry into the boiler room. This led us into the kitchen/cafeteria area. We then ended up in the main entrance area, which gave me a view of two hallways (northeast and southwest). There was a haze in the air and an overwhelming smell of gun powder. I observed two lifeless bodies lying in the hallway surrounded by pools of blood. I also observed multiple spent shell casing on the floor, which I recognized as rifle rounds. At this time, it struck me that this incident was real and for sure happened within the school. I then observed a white male who stepped out of a room in the southwest hallway. The male who identified himself as the janitor stated that he's the one that called the Police. I remember the janitor had something to his ear, which I believed to be a phone. We instructed the janitor to show his hands, which he complied with. At some point during this, a child came into the hallway from a room in the southwest corridor crying. The little girl stated over and over again, "she wanted to go home".

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Lt. Vanghele instructed the little girl over and over again to get back into the room. The little girl subsequently retreated back into a classroom. We then slowly proceeded down the northeast hallway. We stopped right in front of the main office area. I radioed headquarters (HQ) that we had "dead bodies". HQ advised if they should send ambulance which I replied "no". I then started seeing Officers at the front door, which I opened the door and let them in. I then observed Troopers running toward the main entrance. Then one of my Officers stated that the main office light had suddenly gone on. We took cover, and visually scanned for the suspect within the main office. I remember a Trooper stating to me that they have the shooter at the play ground and he wanted to know where it was. I then left the school and ran to the play ground area. I observed Capt. Rios with an individual in handcuffs. I felt that this individual was not the shooter because of his demeanor and wardrobe, which did not fit in my mind. I worked my way towards the left side of the school. I then joined some Officers and Detectives. I was trying to get an understanding of what was going on and no one knew. I then realized that there was nothing going on outside. I did observe Det. McAnaspie and Det. Joudy taking a position behind trees. I instructed the Detectives to keep their eyes open. I then observed an Officer standing within a double set of doors on the left side of the school. I flagged the Officer to open the door and I made entry. I believe I observed a cluster of law enforcement that was searching to the right of me. I then heard a radio broadcast which stated something to the effect of, "we have a suspect down". I then proceeded up the northeast hallway. I believe as I checked doors they were locked. As I moved towards the main entrance, I would stop and scan. I would then move towards the main entrance and again stop and scan. I was looking for a shooter(s). Throughout the remainder of my time in the school, I searched the area four or five times. I entered one room, where I observed the shooter down. I then made my way back to the back corner of the northeast hallway. At this point we were having some success in getting doors open, either through key or knock and announce. Staff and children were located and told to exit the school through the side door. At some point, Emergency Services Unit arrived and took tactical command. I then took a position in the western corridor of the school. Shortly after, the school was deemed safe. I remained in the back hallway for approximately 1.5 hours, until I was told by a Trooper that I could leave. I then grouped up with a few Officers within the parking lot." (See attached typed statement.)

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